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Application No.: 09/843,051 Examiner: G. Evanisko
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 14, 2003. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1-15) for prosecution in this application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ for to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiencies or overpayments, which may have been overlooked on this Transmittal Letter with regard to this filing, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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